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1. COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL HIJZEN SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON ON FEBRUARY 10 IN REGARD TO A JANUARY 12 LETTER FROM FORMER DEPUTY STR YEUTTER IN REGARD TO THE COMMUNITY'S SUGAR-ADDED LEVY SYSTEM. HIJZEN SAID HE HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO RECEIVE THE LETTER THROUGH THE POST. HE SAID ON FEBRUARY 11 HE WOULD SEND A NON-SUBSTANTIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO ACTING STR WOLFF, STATING THAT HE HAD CONVEYED HIS VIEWS ORALLY TO AMBASSADOR HINTON.

2. HIJZEN STATED THAT THE US LEGAL POSITION AND THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL POSITION OBVIOUSLY DIFFERED AND THAT THE BEST THAT COULD BE SAID ON THAT POINT WAS THAT THE TWO SIDES WOULD CONTINUE TO DISAGREE. HE THEN CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS: "THE COMMUNITY NATURALLY REMAINS READY TO NEGOTIATE ON AGRICULTURE, AS ON OTHER THINGS, IN THE MTN. IT WAS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE COMMISSION INDICATED IN 1972, AND IS READY TO CONFIRM TODAY, THAT 'THE QUESTIONS RAISED* ?THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES (IN REGARD TO THE SUGAR-

ADDED LEVY SYSTEM FOR PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES) WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATELY INCLUDED IN THE MTN...' IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT YOU WOULD BE ENTIRELY FREE TO SUGGEST IN THE MTN THAT A MODIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY'S SUGAR-ADDED LEVY SYSTEM COULD
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FORM PART OF AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT AS A RESULT OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WOULD BE ENTIRELY FOR YOU TO JUDGE. WE WOULD PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION, WITHOUT COMMITMENT, TO ANY PROPOSAL WHICH THE UNITED STATES WISHED TO PUT FORWARD AT THE MTN NEGOTIATING TABLE." HINTON

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